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On April 25, 2001 applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) requesting the acceptance of colored drawings or photographs. The applicant has provided the required petition; the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l); the requisite explanation why the colored drawings or photographs are necessary for Figures 15, 17, 18, 26, 28, 32, and 35; three sets of copies of the colored drawings or photographs; and the specification already has the required statement on page 9, last three lines as follows:

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